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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 52

deg.; minimum, 42 deg. Wind, S. by E. 5 m. north-

west, velocity 14 m.p.h.; 5 p.m., east, velocity

11 m.p.h. At midnight the temperature was

40 deg.; sprinkling slightly.

TODAY: Forecast for Los Angeles and vic-

inity: Clouded, unsettled weather; light rain

this morning; snow in the mountains; fresh

easterly wind.

At 2 p.m. the temperature was 51 deg.;

showers had ceased; but sky was overcast;

light westerly breeze.

For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy;

fresh southerly wind.

[The complete weather report, including

Comparative temperatures, will be found on

page 8.]

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THE CITY Six hundred poverty-

stricken homes in midst of plenty.

Los Angeles spends quarter million a year

for sports. Fabulous gold strike re-

ported in Lower California. Southern

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Mrs. W. F. Kennedy zoning on the

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Local collectors. "Rough-house" fight-

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VENEZUELAN CRY FOR ARBITRATION.

Leading Citizens of Caracas Appeal to Castro to Give Up.

They Recommend That Minister Bowen Receive Authorization to Arrange a Settlement With the Powers. Uncle Sam Advises to Inquire What is "Peaceful Blockade" if not Warfare.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CARACAS, Dec. 17.—[By South American Cable.] Indications here are that Venezuela will yield to the demands of the allies.

The leading citizens of Caracas have addressed a joint note to President Castro, asking him to give full powers to U. S. Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the present difficulty. This note was transmitted to President Castro at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is signed by all the leading merchants, bankers and agriculturists of Caracas. It reflects truly the consensus of current opinion among the business element of this city. The men who signed the note will meet again to discuss ways and means of obtaining money with which Venezuela can meet her obligations, as well as the guarantees which it will be possible to offer to her creditors. The note is as follows:

"CARACAS, Dec. 17, 1902.

"To the President of the United States of Venezuela. Sir: The undersigned having met, with the purpose of offering their aid to the government in the present conflicting situation, which has been created by the aggressive attitude of Germany and Great Britain, and upon your request to give our opinions in writing, we address you in the following terms:

"In view of the acts of violence already committed and of the absolute impotence of Venezuela to meet force with force, in response to the allied action of Germany and Great Britain; in view of the fact that Venezuela has exhausted all the means required by civilization and diplomacy to put an end to the present situation, and the government and the people of Venezuela having complied honorably and worthily to the demands of national honor, we consider, with all due respect, that the moment to yield to force has arrived.

"We therefore respectfully recommend that full powers be given to the Minister of the United States of North America, authorizing him to carry out proper measures to terminate the present conflict in the manner least prejudicial to the interests of Venezuela."

LA GUAYRA BLOCKADED

The blockade of La Guayra, notification of which in the names of Great Britain and Germany, was given to the Venezuelan government, December 13, went into effect today. The order applies to Venezuelan vessels only.

ITALIANS DEPART.

At 8 o'clock this morning Minister Bowen went to the Italian legation in a state carriage, accompanied by Secretary Russell, and took the Italian Minister, Signor De Riva, and the Italian consul, Signor Gazzuoli, and conducted them to the railroad station, where they were met by the leading Italian residents of this city. Mr. Bowen then accompanied the Minister to his car, shook hands with him, and handed him papers and cigars for his journey to La Guayra.

The Venezuelan newspapers are still ignorant of the fact that the Italian Minister presented an ultimatum to the Venezuelan government, and therefore there was no crowds at the station and no hostile demonstration. The city is quiet today.

GERMANS OPPOSE ARBITRATION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CARACAS, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The report that President Castro has consented to arbitration could not be confirmed here tonight. Minister Bowen could not be seen to-night, but the fact seems evident that Venezuela is on the point of yielding.

All leading German bankers and traders in Venezuela are bitterly opposed to arbitration. They are bending every effort to persuade Germany to insist upon a complete and final settlement of all matters in dispute with Venezuela. On the other hand, the citizens of Argentina and Chile, and in fact, all Latin-American countries, are waging an active campaign to turn the current of sympathy so that the Minister will be made one of the arbiters of the Anglo-German difference.

Much bitterness, however, is shown toward the United States because of

of a desire to seek a termination of the

unpleasant situation that now confronts

Venezuela. Our government is anxious

that some settlement may be found

very soon. It is realized that the present

conditions cannot last very long without

a climax being reached quickly. With this end in view, the

State Department already has given permission to Minister Bowen to be the

bearer of any messages that Venezuela may wish to transmit to the allies on

the subject of the present difficulties, such request, however, to come from the

Venezuelan government. He already has been instrumental in one capacity, viz: That of transmitting a desire on the part of President Castro to settle the existing controversy by arbitration.

Whether the minister will be permitted to perform the larger function of exercising full powers toward effecting a termination of the difficulty is not stated. Indeed, it would be questionable whether such an arbitrator as the American Minister would be acceptable to the allies, in view of the natural proclivities which he might have in favor of American countries.

So far as could be ascertained here tonight, no reply has come to the State Department in answer to the requests of President Castro that the pending claims be submitted to arbitration.

BITTERNESS AND SORROW.

FEELINGS OF VENEZUELAN. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CARACAS, Dec. 17.—[By South American Cable.] The awakening of the Venezuelan people to the present situation of their country is accompanied by feelings of bitterness and sorrow. Their fleet has been destroyed, and their ports have been closed, and they are resigned to accept the affront which they consider has been offered to them by the allies.

During the last ten days President Castro has acted with extraordinary energy. He has transformed the entire country into a vast camp, having raised more than 10,000 men, whom he has well armed, equipped and transported from every direction to La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, in one capacity, viz: That of transmitting a desire on the part of President Castro to settle the existing controversy by arbitration.

But there has been a change of feeling, and prominent men of Venezuela who were at one time ready to lead the people in defense of their country now consider that justice to take the men of the public away from their families and their work does not exist. They have resolved to discover a means to bring about arbitration, or at least to treat with the allies. The means sought is thought to lie through the United States Legation and satisfaction results are on every hand expected to follow.

A member of the ministry said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The United States has not prevented the allies from assailing us, but it has obliged them to accept our terms."

BRITONS BACKING OUT.

THEY REAR GERMAN TRICKS. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) LONDON, Dec. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The developments in the Venezuelan imbroglio, as revealed by Premier Balfour's statements in Parliament, have resulted in bringing out in the press this morning stronger expressions than ever of the desire to reach some pacific settlement of the difficulty. It is said on behalf of the government that even in last July, when German cooperation was first mooted, the government fully recognized the possibility of war with Venezuela, and only postponed its decision until the suggestion of the Admiralty and in order to avoid the unhealthy season.

On the other hand those who declare that the government of Germany forced the government of Great Britain into a virtual declaration of war are not lacking. Certainly, a considerable portion of the British public was rather disconcerted to find that Great Britain actually was at war, and this war might for many months to come require the presence of a large naval force in Venezuelan waters and put a stop to all British trade with Venezuela. Added to this is the apprehension as to whether or not the United States would be willing to accept the status of a belligerent blockade, which would entail the stoppage of her trade also.

Henry Norman, M. P., in a newspaper article published this morning in which he emphasized the dangers of the position into which Germany is dragging Great Britain, contends that the only safe and dignified course for Great Britain is to seek satisfaction through cooperation with the United States. Norman asserts that serious and urgent warnings, private in their origin, but virtually official in their origin, have been cable from the United States during the last few days. Norman's opinion reflects a very widespread feeling with regard to the Anglo-German agreement and concerning the question of how the United States would view the existence of a state of warfare between the powers and Venezuela. The newspapers this morning ask: "What would happen should Germany choose to seize Maria Island as a base for the blockade?"

The Daily News, in an editorial article, roundly declares that the new European concert "is not to correct a bankrupt republic, but is a revolt against the Monroe doctrine."

The Times this morning gives great prominence to a letter from Sir Robert Giffen, declaring that the Foreign Office gravely blundered in associating itself with Germany against Venezuela. Sir Robert contends that a blockade will be useless against a bankrupt State, while the seizure of the customs will be tantamount to annexation and a grave danger, threatening the peculiar relations of Venezuela to the United States.

"Further," continues the writer, "however much we may pity Venezuela to its knees, no solvent government will remain with which to deal."

Sir Robert strikes his most alarming note when he refers to the danger of Germany embroiling Great Britain with the United States. He believes that Germany would not hesitate to occupy Venezuela, to terrify and he thinks the less said about British claims the better. He says he doubts if Great Britain has any good moral

reasons for supporting her.

ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT.

HAY WILL HELP IT ON. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Official.] Here are not surprised at the feeling which has manifested itself in Caracas

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WASHINGTON.

CUTS ITS DAMAGES.

Contract for Post-office Canceled.

Congress Construction Company will Receive Forty Thousand Dollars for Its Work.

One Hundred and Twenty-three Thousand Dollars was the Original Claim.

Seattle Still Trying to Secure Transport Trade—Philippine Tariff Reduction.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Treasury Department today effected a settlement with the Congress Construction Company for the cancellation of its contracts for work on the Los Angeles Public Building. The company will receive \$40,000 in damages, against the \$123,000 originally claimed.

The price agreed upon, however, is about twice what the Treasury Department thinks should be paid, and the statement is also made that had the contract been cancelled, the company would have lost money on it, owing to the increased cost of building materials.

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PACIFIC SLOPE. DECLARE WAR ON GREEKS.

All Colfax in Arms Against the Foreigners.
Attempted Assault on a Girl Causes the Trouble.

Edson's Niece Burned to Death—Land-owning Buglar—Election Contests.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A 101
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Here this morning tell how the Colfax, Placer county, came near blowing up a Greek camp. The Greek camp was an assault by one of the Greeks upon Miss May Rowell, a daughter of Hank Rowell, a well-known railroad engineer, who is a short distance from the town.

The girl was returning home last evening when a Greek sprang out of the brush that lines the road and seized her. The girl, who is only 15 years of age, but of strong physique, fought her assailant so successfully that she was able to escape from his clutches, although her clothing was badly torn.

The residents of Colfax soon learned of the dastardly attack, and resolved upon vengeance. A number of them decided to demand the surrender of the Greek, declaring that unless his fellow-countrymen acceded to their request they would blow up the entire outfit with dynamite.

Sherriff Kenna and a deputy, sped from Auburn to Colfax in all haste and arriving at the scene counseled the Greeks away from the town by 10 o'clock this morning, provided the citizens freed him.

The Greeks were known to carry arms and Sheriff Kenna was fearful that bloodshed would follow a conflict. The Greeks agreed to leave the town within the limit placed by the Sheriff, but they were not molested by the citizens.

It appears that the Greeks, who were found to be more troublesome than their services were worth, were charged by the railroad company a week ago, but declined to leave their camp. They were given free transportation to their colonies in Chicago or St. Louis. Roadmaster Cole told them that he could not do so, but he promised them with transportation to the nearest limit of the company's lines.

Sherriff Kenna, who was notified of the attack, arrived at Colfax and immediately set out to find the Greeks. He was not successful in his attempt to give no further trouble.

Railroad company, acting upon the request of the Sheriff and the citizens of Colfax, today agreed to remove the Greek laborers from that town. The Greeks, however, refused to leave, and the railroad company is now in a dilemma.

LAND-OWNING BUGLAR. NOVEL CAUSE OF DOWNFALL.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—He stole money with which to buy off mortgages on two farms, which he says he owns in North Dakota. Such is the remarkable story which George Lewis told the police this afternoon.

He had not been in jail an hour when he made full confession to the officers. He said he had robbed a large number of houses and rooms in Seattle, and had sold the plunder to several second-hand dealers and brokers. He said he had entered so many houses in last month that he could not recall the number.

Lewis is 45 years old. He said he was a farmer, and lived at Jimtown, N. D. He said he owned two farms, which were heavily mortgaged. He came west in order to earn money to pay off the mortgages. Failing to do this, he started into stealing. He began robbing houses, and has kept that up for more than a month. In his possession was found a very fine jimmy used to open doors and windows. Lewis said he had sent considerable money home.

The police believe they will be able to connect him with more than twenty house burglaries committed in Seattle lately.

DENY MODOC'S PRAYER.
KIAMATHA TRIBES DEAF EAR.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
KIESWICK, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—For two weeks two Modoc Indians from Indian Territory have been at Kiamath Lake Indian reservation in council with the Kiamathas to see if it would be agreeable to the latter to permit forty Modocs now living in Indian Territory to return to Kiamath reservation and receive an allotment of land.

The forty Modocs are all that are left of the famous band that fought in the lava beds in the '70s, and treacherously slew Gen. Clark.

After the Modoc War the tribe was transferred to Indian Territory, where they have since decreased in numbers until but forty remain. These long to return to their old hunting grounds and live with their old neighbors, the Kiamathas. The latter, however, view the proposition with disfavor, and yesterday, on the south-bound train two Modoc Indians returned to Indian Territory to tell their brother warriors that they would not be welcome in the home of their fathers.

MORRISON DYING.
JUDGE-ADVOCATE OF ARMY.
BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—Lieut.-Col. Jasper Morrison, Judge-Advocate of the California Division, United States Army, is dying at Presidio hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Friday.

Col. Morrison arrived from Manila on the transport Sherman, October 3, suffering from typhoid. He recovered in three weeks and assumed his duties on November 17. Last Thursday he was taken suddenly ill, and died following day. The veriform appendix was removed. He suffered from acute septic poisoning, and until today it was thought he would recover. He had a relapse last night, and this afternoon the doctors gave up all hope.

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The leading druggists of this city have sold hundreds of Hyomel outfits and have seen the more convinced that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomel does not cure.

Those who are subject to catarrh or catarrhal colds will do themselves an injustice if they do not purchase a Hyomel outfit at once, so as to be prepared for the sudden changes of the season.

ORIENT.
ACTIVITY OF BOXERS
IN SIZE CHUAN PROVINCE.
CITIES OF MEI CHOU AND KIA TING PU IN DANGER.
Yung Lu Anxious to Resign in Anticipation of Empress Dowager's Abdication—Land Tax for Naval Expansion Causes Crisis in Japan.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.
VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The news received from the cities of Mei Chou and Kia Ting Pu have excited the gates closed and a state of siege has been declared owing to the numerous bodies of armed Boxers in their vicinity. It being feared by the officials that the insurgents may take the cities by surprise.

It is reported from Peking that Yung Lu, First Grand Secretary of China, who since Li Hung Chang's death is the most powerful man in China, is anxious to resign. The Empress Dowager proposes to abdicate, and Yung Lu wishes to anticipate the event by placing himself beyond the range of the complications.

CRISIS IN JAPAN.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.
VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 17.—According to advices received by the steamer Rio Jun Maru, which arrived tonight, the naval expansion programme of Japan, which was forced upon the Anglo-Japanese treaty, has caused a political crisis. Many believe the Kaikoku government will fall as a result of its determination to raise the revenue for the additions to the navy from the land tax.

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forced the price for their coal up to \$10.00 a ton to dealers equal to \$14 to the consumer. "Unfortunately, there seems to be no way to compel them to sell down to the level fixed by the dealers," said Baer.

EXERCISING THE FLEET.
Battleship Texas Takes Her Place With the Other Vessels of the American Squadron—Seizure of Liquors.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.
SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) Dec. 17.—(By West Indian Cable.)—The exercising of the American fleet in squadron formation was continued today. The Texas arrived here yesterday, and has taken her place in the battleship fleet. Admiral Dewey will not go on board the Dolphin during the holidays, but the Gloucester will probably convey him to the smaller ports of Porto Rico, when his visits at San Juan and Ponce are over.

The Dolphin is to proceed to St. Kitts, where she will remain until after Christmas.

SEIZURE OF LIQUORS.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.
SAN JUAN, Dec. 17.—Collector Cruzon today seized several hundred cases of liquor which had been brought from the United States to the island. The cases were found in the hold of the lightship tender Laurel. It is reported that certain army and navy officers, as well as some prominent citizens of San Juan, are implicated in the matter.

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LOCAL CO-OPERATORS GOING INTO GROCCERS' ASSOCIATION

Proceedings Likely to be Held at Sherman Anti-Trust Law to Determine Status of the Industry in Los Angeles.

Hostilities between the local co-operators and the local grocers' association have been determined to their cause to court.

Notices were sent out this morning by the retailers and the flour mills of the city and to the local co-operators to appear at the Los Angeles County court to determine the status of the industry.

The action of the retailers brought about by the refusal of the co-operators to observe the "green-card" scale, so called, because they were printed on green cards, was the cause of the action.

In stating the position of the co-operators, Walter J. Thompson, managing director of the local co-operators, said that the co-operators were not interested in the case, but were interested in the law.

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GAUNT FORM.

City's Poor Number Many

Deserving Cases.

Heartrending Need in Time of

Great Plenty.

Work of Associated Charities in

Relieving the Want That

Exists.

Poverty-wrenching, grinding, soul-

killing poverty rests its heavy hand on

more than six hundred homes in Los

Angeles.

There are dark, cheerless abodes in

this prosperous city where the most

welcome Christmas gift would be a

sack of coal or a receipt for a month's

rent.

There are widows and children—yes,

and aged and infirm men and women,

some of them blind, who have not had

the comfort of a fire during the win-

ter months of the past week.

Hugo's pen never traced stories of

destitution more pitiful than those that

have come, this winter, to the ears of

Secretary Stuart of the Associated

Charities. The plucked, was faces pic-

tured by Dickens in many of his tales

have their counterparts in scores of

Los Angeles homes. "Ragged Dick"

and "Fatted Tom," made famous a

generation ago by Castleman and other

writers of life in New York and other

cities, trudge Broadway and Spring

streets, with bundles of papers under

their arms, seeking the almsman penny

to aid their toll-worn mothers, even as

they did many years ago in other cities.

They are not fictitious characters. They

are real—too real as an investigation

of their cases has proved time and

again.

Secretary Stuart says there is less

poverty in Los Angeles this year than

there ever has been before in the his-

tory of the central organization of

charity, which has been working for

a systematic campaign of relief. But

the poor of today are just as poor as

those of previous years and they are

just as much in need as the poverty-

stricken of hard times.

It is a mistake to think that the

prevalence of prosperity lessens the

hardships of a penniless widow with

half a dozen young children, clinging at

her skirts, or that it affords relief to

helpless cripples, and to men and

women infirm with age, who are wait-

ing for the grave to close over them.

In round numbers, there are six hun-

dred cases at present in the hands of

the Associated Charities. Each case

represents a family of misery. There

are many others that depend on

other sources for assistance, while

many more are in need of help, but

too poor to ask for help, struggle bravely

against adversity.

AT THE OFFICE of the Associated

Charities in the Courthouse is a long

law he lost his position as cash-

ier in a downtown store and, much

needed, earnings, though small, are

greatly missed by the widow, who,

when the boys are at school, and there

is no baking and mending to do, goes

out for half a day at a time to do

house cleaning. The boys sell papers

and bring in a few pennies every day.

They also rustle wood for the kitchen

stove, which also is the parlor stove,

and yesterday it was hung round with

the water-soaked clothing of the boys,

drenched to the skin. Drying clothes

and greasing the heavy shoes of the

boys takes up no inconsiderable part

of the mother's time during wet

weather. In doing father and mother

add to the burdens of this woman, who

lives in a ramshackle hotel for which

she pays \$2.00 per month rent. Nine

dollars' worth of groceries is her al-

lowance from the store.

POOR BUT PLUCKY.

Poverty will not hamper much longer

a widow and four children who are

now on the "poor" list, and who draw

in groceries each month. As an ex-

ample of rare pluck this case carries

off the banner. With less than \$2 in

pocket when her husband died, and

with the quartette of three boys and

one girl far too young to be anything

but a burden, she has managed to

keep them and within a few months at

most she expects to be independent of

charity. This is the story of the

youngest of the family, a little girl of

ten, who is the only one of the quartet

not at school, but is making a fairly

good thing of the Christmas holidays.

The mother works half of each day

in a laundry, and the other half of her

time is spent in looking after the

house. As she was at the time of her

husband's death, this woman was, not

unmindful of the needs of others,

and she has been helping the needy

by her husband, and even mending

several pairs of woolen socks,

THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Councilman-elect Davenport and Secretary Harry Hopkins of the Park Department yesterday engaged in a wordy altercation in the corridor of the City Hall over an alleged political promise.

John Morley of the Fifth Ward is slated for Park Superintendent, to succeed J. F. Mendenhall.

Bel-line cars will now issue transfers at the Plaza to the Daly-street and Downey-avenue lines.

Dr. Clayton Tiffin of Hamilton, Mo., who tried to get \$75,000 from the Citizens' National Bank on a \$7000 certificate of deposit, yesterday headed off an investigation by accepting the correct amount in court.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank is defendant in a suit brought by E. W. Winston, which is now on trial.

Yesterday Judge Allen dismissed the insane case of Mrs. John Munson, which is said to place the complaining witness, J. Schmidt, in a queer light.

The second day of the Love gas case ended in the Police Court yesterday, with only six jurors sworn.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GRUEVOUS TROUBLES PURSUE THE ELECT.

NEW COUNCILMEN TRY TO SETTLE PATRONAGE QUESTIONS.

Hasty Pledges and Assurances, Scattered Broadcast, Come Home to Rest. Davenport and Hopkins Have First Best—Mendenhall to Go.

Interest of city officials continues to be centered in the prospective doings of the new City Council. As far as the members-elect are concerned the large number of applicants for positions make the situation into official life most strenuous. After a Councilman has promised the same position to three or more applicants and then discovers in caucus that none of them can get it, he finds it something of a task to explain. Also when a legislator-elect agrees to support one man and this man discovers from another legislator-elect, that the first-named has sought the appointment of someone else in caucus, there is apt to be trouble.

Ever since the first attempt of the new Councilmen to "get together," talk of frauds, cheats, throve-downs, feuds and machinations has filled the air. Not until yesterday did the discussion take definite form in any particular instance. Councilman-elect Davenport, of the Sixth Ward was the first one of the incoming legislators to "face the music" in the gaudy daylight.

Davenport, it is asserted, promised that he would support Harry Hopkins for reappointment as secretary of the Park Commission. He is said to have stated to Hopkins that he was a mutual friend. Instead of standing by Hopkins in the caucus, it is asserted that Davenport sought to secure preference for Jack Reeves, a gardener, resident in the Sixth Ward.

When this reached Hopkins's ears he was naturally incensed and asked his friend to question Davenport and ascertain whether there was truth in the statement. Apparently there was for yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock Davenport appeared at the City Hall and called Hopkins from his desk into the corridor. According to those by whom the conversation was subsequently related the following discussion ensued:

Davenport: Well, Hop, I tried to land Reeves for Park Superintendent. Hopkins: Did you? Davenport: Yes, I did. I couldn't do it so I have landed him for park secretary. Hopkins: But Mr. Davenport, you say that you would stand by me and do everything you could for me and agree to support my fight? Davenport: Yes I did, Hop, but— Hopkins: And didn't you tell my friend the same thing when he asked you to?

Davenport: Certainly, but you see Reeves is from my ward and conditions changed in the caucus, and—don't you dare to call me a liar. Hopkins: I have not called you a liar or any other name, but I don't like your explanation. Davenport: I can't help that, but I do breathe this I will see that you are properly satisfied all around here. Here the conversation, as reported, ended and Davenport unbent from the pugilistic attitude which he had assumed and left the hall. Plenty of friends on both sides were found later who had heard the conversation and were acquainted with fragments of the linguistic fray. One man who noted the discussion in the corridor thought that it was to end in a fist fight, and was about to hurry to the rescue when the Councilman-elect disengaged himself and retired.

How other members of the incoming Council will successfully disentangle themselves from the snares of patronage in which they are now enmeshed without more disastrous consequences is hard to see. It is certain that some of the new legislators are not relish the first taste of official life and will fall with joy the time when patronage ceases from trouble and the weary are at rest.

From antisocial sources it is ascertained that Notziger and McAleer desire Hopkins as secretary; Davenport and Bowen, Reeves; and Summerland and Skilling, Copeland.

Davenport seems to think that his man will win, but that the appointment is not settled.

For Park Superintendent, John A. Morley, from the Fifth Ward, seems to have the best of the argument. Morley is gardener for John Singleton, at Singleton Court, No. 240 South Flower street.

It is said that Morley is of English birth and parents and comes of a family that at one time engaged in raising vegetables for the London market. Here he learned the rudiments of gardening. At one time he was in the employ of the Redondo Floral company. Later he has been working as a gardener in the Fifth Ward. A competent park authority, Morley is not fitted to manage the parks or to handle the force of men, but members of the Council evidently view the matter differently.

Councilman Bowen is the chief supporter of Morley.

Park Superintendent Mendenhall, despite conscientious work for the up-building of the department, is scheduled to lose the pick. Mendenhall was first slated for reappointment, but was ousted from the Third District by Bowen. He was to be withdrawn and run for "City Assessor." He was not liked by "the push," as he did not take kindly to political machinations, believing that a man should secure nomination on merit and not through combinations. Mendenhall failed to secure the nomination for City Assessor, and now the incoming Council has practically agreed

TO PUT ANOTHER MAN IN HIS PLACE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.

Bond Sale in March.

In reply to a telegram from the City Attorney asking what time would be most favorable for marketing the big issue of bonds recently authorized, the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York, yesterday sent the following telegram:

"It is the consensus of opinion here that March 1, would be more favorable for the sale of the bonds than February 1."

It is probable that the Council will pass an ordinance at the next session fixing the date of sale March 1.

Will Issue Transfers.

Some time ago City Attorney Matthews informed the Pacific Electric Company that complaint had been made at the office because transfers were not issued from the Los Angeles cars to those of the Daly-street and Downey-avenue lines. Yesterday a letter was received from Attorney Dunn informing the City Attorney that hereafter transfers will be issued by belt-line cars to those lines at the Plaza.

Wanted More Money?

Leroy K. Daniels, who served as inspector in Precinct 3A at the election, was disqualified yesterday because the city paid only \$5 for work which he estimated was worth \$25. At first he refused to accept the money, but after a long talk with the election officers made out their own demands and they ran all the way from \$5 to \$10. The first out of the election all alike, and fixed the compensation at \$5.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

WHY DIDN'T SCHMIDT MAKE APPEARANCE?

CHARGED WOMAN WITH INSANITY AND DEFAULTED.

Complainant Agent for House Which Woman Refused to Leave—Tiffin's Bluff to get Thousands for Hundreds Called by the Court.

There are queer suspicions in regard to a young colored woman, named Mrs. John Munson, who was before Judge Allen to be examined for insanity yesterday.

Owing to the singular circumstances, Judge Allen summarily discharged the woman without a formal medical examination.

Mrs. Munson was charged with insanity by L. Schmidt, who, for some strange reason, failed to put in an appearance when the case came up.

It is claimed that Schmidt accused her of insanity to get her out of a house for which he is agent.

His complaint against her states that she has threatened to burn down a barn at No. 322 Lyon street, and that she claims certain property which really belongs to someone else.

The facts appear to be that Schmidt was agent for the Lyon-street property. The Munsons were tenants there, but they were out. Mr. Munson told him that he couldn't get his wife to leave the place.

Schmidt is alleged to have said that he would get her out. The complaint for insanity followed, and Mrs. Munson was taken away to the county hospital. The Munson family belonging were moved to a house on Mateo street.

When the insanity complaint came up yesterday for a hearing, the judge waited nearly half an hour for Schmidt. He did not come; he could not be found.

Judge Allen made a grim remark that it looked like malicious prosecution, and dismissed the case.

Mr. Munson stated that his wife is somewhat peculiar, but that she is not doing any harm, and he does not want her sent to an asylum.

SANTA TERESA.

MESSIAH SEES DIVORCE.

Santa Teresa, the Mexican girl Messiah, has told her husband, an Indian named Rodriguez, for divorce in the Los Angeles county courts.

She charges desertion and failure to provide for her.

It is charged that the Indian forced her at the point of a shotgun to marry him. That night Rodriguez was put in jail and Santa Teresa never knew what became of him. She fears that he will follow her and kill her.

BANK SUE.

STRONG LEGAL ARRAY.

No such distinguished array of counsel has been seen in any case in the Superior Court for many months as that engaged in a lawsuit against the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank which came to trial before Judge York yesterday.

The bank is represented by J. S. Chapman, Esq., and the firm of Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland; the plaintiff is represented by Judge A. M. Stephens, Esq., and his son, Albert Stephens, Esq. These lawyers are the heavy corporation big guns who appear in court less frequently than the newest starving briefless barrister.

The suit in question brought against the bank by E. W. Winston on charges of fraud and conspiracy. It is claimed that the bank conspired with Mrs. Mary E. Winston to defraud the estate of W. H. Winston out of \$23,247.03.

The allegations are that Mrs. Mary E. Winston was appointed executrix of the estate of W. H. Winston, who died in 1926, and continued in the management of the estate until February 19, 1930, when her letters of administration were revoked. It is alleged that on December 16, 1930, Mrs. Mary E. Winston deposited with the bank the sum of \$45,000 in credit of herself as administratrix of the estate.

At various different times she drew out \$116,237.03 to be expended on the estate, leaving to her credit the sum of \$33,747.03.

After E. W. Winston became administrator of the estate in her place, demand was made on the bank for the money and the demand was refused. It is claimed that Mrs. Winston owed the bank personally the \$23,247.03, and that the bank had induced her to borrow \$45,000 on the estate, offering to take the mortgage if she would pay her debt to the bank out of the funds thus raised.

She secured an order of court to mortgage the property for the amount mentioned, and for the following explicit purposes: \$25,000 due bank; \$25,000 family allowance; \$25,000 expense administration; \$25,000 publication of sale; \$25,000 attorney fee; \$25,000 debts and other expenses, \$28,247.76, including \$2,000 for the benefit of the estate.

It is alleged the bank knew that the money was for these specific purposes yet conspired to turn it into the channel mentioned by the funds thus raised.

The bank finally foreclosed the mort-

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

DEMANDED MONEY.

GOT ON CHAIN-GANG.

A PRUSSIAN TRAMP THREATENED HIS BENEFACTOR.

Jury Comes Slow in the Love Gas Case—How "Life" Robinson Blocked His Wedding—Arraigned for Having Overstock of Wild Ducks.

William Powers, a wild Prussian, appeared before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon to be sentenced for disturbing the peace.

The complainant against Powers was Victor Harris, secretary of the Hebrew Benevolent Society. The defendant came to him some days since and said he was ill and was sent to the hospital. While he was an inmate of the institution he spent his time in railing against the rich, the government and all people in authority generally, and was set down as a Nihilist.

Returning to the office of Mr. Harris, he threatened to kill him, and was given three meal tickets. Then he wanted \$5 to pay to an employment agency for a job. Mr. Harris declined to do this, but volunteered to give him an order on the agency.

Powers then became abusive and demanded \$10 from Harris, threatening personal violence if he didn't get it. He pounded the table with his fist and threatened to kill him. He was taken to the police station and acted like a madman.

"I watch de door close all de time," said Mr. Harris on the witness stand, "and I call de policeman."

Powers was questioned by Attorney Beebe, concerning his antecedents. Harris said his father's name was Isaac Parrson and that he lived in Paris; his mother, he said, lived in Prussia.

"How does it come then that your name is Powers?" he was asked.

"De name was take ven I comes to dis country," was his reply.

Justice Austin gave him thirty days on the chain gang and he was incarcerated into his mysteries by toting in his share of 100-pound bags of coal.

Slow Jury-getting.

The case against the twelve laborers, arrested for working on the plant of the Valley Gas and Fuel Company, in defiance of the city ordinance, consumed another full day in Justice Morgan's court yesterday.

When court adjourned at 4 o'clock 100 men had been summoned, forty-one had been examined by the jury, eight had been examined by the jury, and the whole bunch but six jurors were secured. The case will go on again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Among the amusing things evolved by men who wish to escape serving on the jury was the fact that one juror said he did not have confidence enough in himself to believe, after hearing the evidence, that he would decide as to the guilt or innocence of the two defendants. He was challenged "for cause," and excused.

No Bride for "Life."

The wedding day of Elijah Robinson, who is familiarly known as "Life" in the elite society, dawned yesterday among the "colored" folk. He was set for December 20.

It was a star throb, and on Monday night he undertook to "do" Fred Smith, one of the proprietors of a small restaurant, and was landed him in Justice Austin's court.

He made a plea to get out in time for his wedding day, and was allowed to promise the justice that he should perform the ceremony. There was no sufficient levy, however, for his request to be granted, as the court had chalked down forty days opposite his name.

THOUSANDS FOR HUNDREDS.

TIFFIN'S QUEER BLUFF CALLED.

By proxy Dr. Clayton Tiffin threw up his hands and surrendered in Judge Allen's court yesterday to head off an investigation into the \$76,000 certificate of deposit, which should have been \$7600.

The circumstance of the discovery of the peculiar discrepancy was reported in the Times several days ago. About three weeks ago the officials of the Citizens' National Bank of Los Angeles, in checking up outstanding returns, found an item of \$76,000 charged against the bank for a certificate of deposit issued six months before for only \$7600.

The certificate of deposit was found to read \$76,000 in the body of the instrument, but \$7600 in the margin. It had been assigned to Clayton Tiffin by the original owner, W. W. Tiffin, to Clayton Tiffin of Hamilton, Mo., who then turned it over to local bank for collection.

After bringing suit to stop the collection, Frank W. Burnett, Esq., attorney for the bank, went to Missouri to make an investigation.

W. W. Tiffin was found to have started for Mexico; he said he had sold the draft to his brother, Dr. Clayton Tiffin.

At first Dr. Clayton Tiffin claimed that he had no knowledge of the matter, but he said he wanted the money.

Mr. Burnett found enough evidence to prove these claims were false. Rather than face an investigation, Tiffin caved. Yesterday, in Judge Allen's court, the \$7600 offered by the bank was meekly accepted. It was a peculiar transaction on the part of the bank and the investigation which he prevented by accepting the real amount of the certificate of deposit might have proved interesting.

FORESTERS' CHIEF HERE.

Large Class to Be Put Through This Evening—Banquet Afterward at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Edwin I. Wolfe, Grand Chief Ranger of the Foresters of America, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning. He left on the afternoon train for San Diego, where he is expected at a mass meeting of the order last night. He will arrive in Los Angeles today at noon, and will be in charge of a large meeting to be held in Forester's Hall, on North Main street, this evening.

Mr. Wolfe, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, said last night: "The largest class ever known here, numbering 200, is waiting here for the order to be served upon them when he comes. And the grand officers will participate in the ceremony, and the next ritual will be used. This ritual has been recently written by Mr. Wolfe, and is pronounced one of the most perfect and complete known to any secret organization."

After the initiatory session at the hall this evening the Foresters, new and old, will adjourn to Odd Fellows' Hall, where a banquet will be served at 7 o'clock. J. H. Foley, Grand Senior Warden, will be toastmaster. Covers will be laid for 500.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING THIEF.

Numerous Cases of Theft of Wearing Apparel Reported to Detectives, but No Clue to the Thief.

The detectives are worried over the operations of a thief who has committed the boldest kind of crimes. His specialty is stealing clothing, and he is an expert. Within a week no less than twenty thefts of the kind have been reported, and the value of the goods amounts to several hundred dollars. Not the slightest trace of the thief or of the goods has been discovered, although the thief must have carried large bundles through the streets at hours when there are many persons out.

The favorite places for operations are the rooming-houses near the business center. Many have been entered and the rooms ransacked. In more than one instance the thief has overlooked or purposely left smaller articles of value, and has been detected by the police. Tuesday, his jobs were reported and yesterday four. C. R. Horn, a student at the Southern California business college, on the street, between Sixth and Seventh, reported to the police that his overcoat had been stolen from the hallway at the school. He stated that another student, whose name he could not give, had been similarly robbed of his overcoat. Peter Conley, who conducts a small tinsmith stand on Ferguson alley, reported that his overcoat, which he purchased only the day before, had been stolen. In one of the pockets was \$30.

Last night John McGleason, who boards at the National hotel, reported that his room had been entered and a value full of clothing and other valuables stolen. Among the goods were several family photographs, and McGleason says that if the thief will return the pictures he will be contented and ask no questions about the clothing.

Classified and "Liner" Advertisers.

The Special Midwinter Edition of The Times will be issued January 1, 1931. It will have an extra page over an ordinary Thursday copy, and will be widely circulated among home-seekers, tourists, and business men. It will be set apart in one of the magazine racks for the exclusive use of classified and "liner" advertisements. Some advertisements will be found particularly valuable in this issue, and it is hoped that they should be in not later than December 31.

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The favorite places for operations are the rooming-houses near the business center. Many have been entered and the rooms ransacked. In more than one instance the thief has overlooked or purposely left smaller articles of value, and has been detected by the police. Tuesday, his jobs were reported and yesterday four. C. R. Horn, a student at the Southern California business college, on the street, between Sixth and Seventh, reported to the police that his overcoat had been stolen from the hallway at the school. He stated that another student, whose name he could not give, had been similarly robbed of his overcoat. Peter Conley, who conducts a small tinsmith stand on Ferguson alley, reported that his overcoat, which he purchased only the day before, had been stolen. In one of the pockets was \$30.

Last night John McGleason, who boards at the National hotel, reported that his room had been entered and a value full of clothing and other valuables stolen. Among the goods were several family photographs, and McGleason says that if the thief will return the pictures he will be contented and ask no questions about the clothing.

Classified and "Liner" Advertisers.

The Special Midwinter Edition of The Times will be issued January 1, 1931. It will have an extra page over an ordinary Thursday copy, and will be widely circulated among home-seekers, tourists, and business men. It will be set apart in one of the magazine racks for the exclusive use of classified and "liner" advertisements. Some advertisements will be found particularly valuable in this issue, and it is hoped that they should be in not later than December 31.

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out—someone might be tired,
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SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES--By Marion Harland

Housewife's Exchange

Don't Clean Ribbon on a Hat

YOU have come to the rescue of others, and I hope you will come to mine also. I would like to clean a white satin ribbon without removing it from a hat. You will greatly oblige me by doing the same.

R. S.

Reluctant as I am to disappoint you in this, your first appeal to me, I cannot encourage you to attempt cleaning a ribbon trimming without removing it from the hat. If it were a smooth, plain band you might treat it carefully with flour or starch. If, as is probable, it is twisted and knotted into bows, you must take it off before cleaning.

A Chance for Holiday Gift-Sellers

PLEASE answer through your valuable paper where I can sell my brooderies. Is there any place I can exchange brooderies for anything serviceable in the house?

M. B. O.

As may be surmised, this somewhat singular query has need behind it. It is therefore submitted to the Exchange for consideration. It is quite possible that, in view of the holidays, somebody may wish to avail herself (or himself) of it.

Sawdust as Packing for Canned Fruits

WHILE I rock one child and hold another, I may, perhaps, suggest up by the cold-water process.

Do you not know that sawdust is heating, and that anything put up as you put up tomatoes must be kept cool, dark and dry? It can be done, and with success.

My mother has kept rhubarb by these means, and as "S. L. A." has said, we always wish there were more before spring. I advise you to prepare your fruit and have plenty ready; then cool your jar by letting the water run in it and leave it partly full of cold water. Now fill your jar full, letting the water take its place as you fill your jar. Then, when full and ready to seal, turn the water on again and seal immediately. Put away at once. Don't leave it in the light or heat until warm. Try again!

Now here is another way of making jelly without cooking. I have never made it myself, but have eaten it. A friend of mine always puts it up this way and it is delicious, though it is not, I suppose you would say, "ripe" until it is two months old. That is, it tastes raw, or "sugary." There! did I coin a word, or not? Excuse me! I did not intend to, but will let it go at that. This is for juicy fruits. My friend squeezes the juice from her fruit without boiling or cooking it; takes half sugar, half juice and beats with Dover egg beater until it thickens, which she says does not take long. Then she puts it into her glasses and on top places a quarter of an inch of sugar; covers and sets away until ready for use.

If the ladies who like green tomato pie will put a piece of butter, the size of a walnut into each pie, it will greatly improve it, following the recipe as given in the paper some time ago.

Now for the disagreeable subject of vermin in the hair! Here is a remedy my mother had occasion to use on my head when I was a child. I got "them" at school, and as my hair was thick and fine, and this application never hurt it, I answer for it that there is no disagreeable odor from its use.

Ten cents' worth of fish berries, covered by one pint of rum. Let all stand for twenty-four hours, allowing room for the berries to swell in the bottle.

Shake well and shampoo the hair with it, using the fine comb freely. As I said, this does not injure the hair. If used freely before the child gets the detestable things into her head, they will never come. That is, they will rot where it is.

Hoping this will be of use to some one or more of our Exchange. I close for this time.

English Robert, the gardener, had his word when I read the first part of this letter to him:

"But, mem, we put our hie up in awdust. If 'twas very 'eating--would we do that?"

The objection has weight. I have used sawdust for years for packing raspberry vinegar and very delicate canned fruits. In the recollection of their perfect condition, I may be permitted the modest doubt as to the force of our correspondent's reasoning in re sawdust. Especially, as I am still without word from anyone who has canned tomatoes whole by the cold water process, and successfully. The plan and possibilities have been preserved thus, according to several authorities. But not a syllable in evidence of tomatoes! Before I "try again" (next year) I should like to have decided encouragement in the shape of direct testimony.

"M. N. P." has the thanks of the Exchange for her helpful letter, doubly valuable when one considers the circumstances in which it was written. One comprehends, in reading it, why "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Don't Scald All the Flavor Out

I WRITE the following for the benefit of the lady who is having trouble in making hard soap. I have made pounds and pounds of hard soap, by simply following the directions given with each can of lye. All brands of lye give directions. I am positive if she should follow directions exactly, she will have no trouble in making fine hard soap.

If the ladies that can rhubarb would use boiling water instead of cold water, they would never have any trouble in keeping it! Fill your cans with rhubarb, then pour boiling water over it and seal.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Is the flavor of the fruit as well preserved as when cold water is used? As I understand it, the chief recommendation of the cold water process, apart from the saving of trouble and time, is that the fruit flavor is not scalded out of pie-plant and berries.

Terrors of the Drug Habit Among Women

I'N looking over your valuable Housewife's Exchange, I read with heartfelt sympathy the story of "Victim," and feel like coming to her assistance. I was a victim of that great curse, the drug habit, for five years and can therefore know what one must endure, if once a slave in the relentless toils of the awful habit. I have now been cured for three years. I was cured in less than three weeks, without any suffering, doing my household as if nothing had happened. Now, if "Victim" wants to be cured I will give her the address of the institution that helped me, and she can get all the information she needs. She is too young to ruin her life with years of slavery to the drug habit.

Hoping this will reach her soon, I remain, A. H. B. Have the women who glance carelessly over the foregoing letter any conception of the prevalence of the fatal "habit" among housewives? I say "housewives" advisedly, for statistics kept by family physicians show that by far the larger proportion of women who have fallen "victims" to it are matrons and mothers. The reason for this is patent. A housewife must keep up and keep going as matter how much she suffers from bodily pain and weakness. She is the spring of the domestic machine. A night of anguished tossing is no excuse for lying in bed when the world is astir for another day's work. John and the children must be served--and served well. If she collapses it means utter demoralization.

As an habitual early riser, I have many sadly sober speculations as to what goes on within the lighted windows of country cottages and city flats, visible from my study-window. "Mother" is getting breakfast in seven out of ten of these. And of all the family "Mother" is usually the most weary. If not often ailing, child-bearing and child-nursing, superadded to unremitting toil all day long, and seven days in the week, awaken whatever latent tendencies to disease may lurk in her overtaxed body. She is to be pitied rather than blamed, if she resorts to that which will, she knows, hold the fierce pains at bay "until the chores are done." The honest New England word classifies the duties that sap life and strength in thousands of gallant workers. Again I say--Pity her! Help her if you can, and pray for her as for one who sinks in deep mire where there is no standing; who has come into deep waters where the floods overflow her.

Packing Away Summer Gowns

WILL you kindly advise me how to put away a white India linen dress for the winter? It is scarcely soiled, and I do not care to have it done up next summer.

M. W.

Line the box with white tissue paper and lay several cakes of pure white soap in the gown. Then close the box tightly. The wax will yellow and the linen will not.

Notable American Women. No. 17



MISS M. CAREY THOMAS

President of Bryn Mawr College and One of the Leading Educators of the United States

Four Excellent Recipes by Correspondents

STEAMED BROWN BREAD.

SIFT together twice, to make sure of thorough mixing, a cupful of rice flour, one of white cornmeal, one of Graham flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one heaping teaspoonful of soda; add a cupful of molasses and two cupfuls of sour milk. Mix thoroughly, and pour into a round mould with a close top. It should be two-thirds full. Butter the cover, fit it on, and steam three hours, keeping the water about half way up the mould. Dip the mould into cold water, holding it there one minute, to make the bread shrink from the sides. Have ready a folded napkin laid upon a hot plate. Reverse the mould upon this and turn out the bread carefully. Send to table warm and cut in horizontal slices.

CELERY GREENS.

IN PEPPERING a bunch of celery to be eaten raw, do not, as the manner of some is, throw the outer and tougher stalks and all the leaves into the garbage pail. The curative properties of this popular esculent are too little known. Brain workers and those whose daily life tells severely upon the nerves should eat freely of celery. It also acts beneficially upon the blood.

Wash the "refuse" stalks clean and scrape off the brown and yellowish streaks. Cut into half-inch pieces, reserving all the better leaves for cooking. Put the cut stems on to cook in boiling water and let them stew one hour. Then add the leaves and continue the cooking twenty minutes longer. Drain and press out the water. Salt to taste. Add a little sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, rolled in flour, and a few spoonfuls of cream. Return to the fire and stir one minute, until very hot. Serve in a deep dish.

A GOOD WINTER SALAD.

BOIL large, smooth beets until thoroughly cooked and scrape off the skin. With a small spoon scoop out the insides of the beets. Let them get perfectly cold. Chop up the beets with salt and pepper and put the mixture much minced ham or tongue and chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper and put the mixture back in the beets. Set the beets on lettuce leaves and pour a mayonnaise dressing over all.

TO KEEP HOUSE PLANTS FREE FROM INSECTS.

DISSOLVE a bar of laundry soap, shaved fine, in a quart of lukewarm water. Set over the fire and bring to a gentle boil. Keep this up for ten minutes. Take to the table, away from the stove, and add two quarts of water as thick as mayonnaise dressing when done. Keep in a cool place. In using, dilute one cupful with two gallons of water. It will be almost milk white. Spray the plants infested by aphids, red spiders or other greenhouse pests with this. The recipe was given to me by a celebrated florist and may be depended upon.

INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW MEASURING SLEEP

IT HAS long been known that age, sex, occupation, state of health and other influences affect the period during which sleep last, and also the soundness of one's sleep, says the Detroit Free Press. There is reason to think, too, that the latter is variable through the night with every individual, even though the person may remain practically unbroken. This phase of the subject, however, has not been studied much until recently. Hence few people realize how greatly the depth of sleep fluctuates. In order to get some light on the matter, two investigators in the University of Rome, Dr. Santo de Sanctis and Dr. U. Nevros, conducted a series of experiments which extended through six months. Nine different persons, four of whom were thoroughly healthy and five of whom had diseased nervous systems, were the subjects of these tests.

The general plan of procedure was to wait until after they had fallen asleep and then employ uniform means to awaken them. For this purpose an instrument was used called an esthesiometer. It was made up of a blunt point that might be pressed against the skin, a spiral spring and a carefully graduated scale, which showed the degree of pressure used. The point was applied gently to the sleeper's left temple and pressed until he awoke, then the scale was examined and notes were made of the hour and minute and of the scale reading. The same person was not awakened more than once or twice a night, but the experiments were so timed that in the course of a few months they covered the whole eight-hour period during which sleep lasted, at intervals of ten or fifteen minutes several times over. These data, having been tabulated, show that the soundest sleep in the four healthy

subjects occurred between an hour and a quarter and an hour and a half after dropping off. Unconsciousness rapidly and almost steadily increased during that period, and then in the next quarter or half hour diminished greatly. Thereafter surprising oscillations were detected. On the average, though, the stages of lightest sleep occurred about four and a half and again five and a half hours after the beginning. A short, low secondary maximum of intensity followed in the next hour and a half or two hours. From this point the decline was rapid to the beginning. In epileptics and paralytics very much the same state of things was observed, except that they slept more profoundly than healthy subjects, and in one person the unconsciousness at the end of the fifteen minutes was almost as marked as at an hour and a half.

The Mother's Corner

A Mother's Duty Toward a Drunkard Son

SOME day when you have time and space I would like to see your opinion on how far a mother's duty should be extended to her children.

I am at present living with a near relative and am employed as a maid or housekeeper. One of the sons of the family has become a drunkard, and a half a habitual drunkard, working with enough funds to supply him with liquor and sufficient clothing to be respectable and for the remainder of the time imposing on his relatives. In order to shield him and keep herself she works in a shop, but to everyone except the offender to see her white drawn face and all she has done to make him mend his ways and become a respectable man in all this time there is no change for the better. You can imagine that this has a dreary effect on her home. I am still young and taken into consideration by anyone in the house have to go to outsiders for me to admit at any time during the day a great sudden fellow with a face like a lobster, while I am trembling lest he may tumble over the little girls who are toddling around, and himself to sleep where I have to attend to my household. I have dropped our friends one by one, for who wants to bring visitors to a house where they may be confronted with the subject which I have to treat. If you do, I will be very glad to know what you think also to see if your opinion coincides with mine.

THAT HAS long been my "opinion" that every habitual drunkard should be reported as a public and private nuisance, and be taken into custody, county or State authorities. And this, no matter how rich or influential his family and connections. A State asylum should be such unfortunate, where they can be treated as in any other case, kept until discharged as "cured." The very existence of such a would hold back many an one from indulgence in the "game" of To rank drunkenness as a crime against family and community, would hold back the glamour that for weak, bumptious youths has been the "flowing bowl." Inebriety would take its right place as a vulgar

Now as to this particular instance: Of the many pictures painted by the pens of correspondents none has appealed more powerfully to heart and imagination than that of the "white drawn face" of the mother doing a shop-girl's work as an age when she should be sheltered home, tended by loving children. Here, if ever, the mother interferes and demand that the son support himself, or be a common vagrant. Oh, the pity of it--and the unutterable agony!

Is it the mother's duty--according to the widest stretch of love and obligation to the child she has borne--to suffer and sometimes a grievous wrong to the innocent. This mother should make her dutiful sons and daughters drink of the bitterness of the flowing cup.

His steeper into the dwelling her daughters keep clean and the return of the repentant prodigal. It is rather the willow of the mod of his own making, the willful delinquent of home.

Some Suggestions From a Grandfather

I DO NOT desire to be obtrusive, but, having noticed some of the mothers' corner, and signed "G. B.," I thought perhaps not object to one of the sterner sex giving a few suggestions to the benefit of the young woman of twenty-four.

No young man, with any respect for himself or for the welfare of the community, would even dare to intimate that the young lady's mother was a drunkard. The welfare of the daughter is forever a source of the mother's anxiety, and her presence is only too often a necessity. Not only suggest her making her mother her confidant, but intimate to the young man or men that if her mother's presence is in the house, she should be there. No young man of pure mind, who would drive away the natural guardians of the young woman, who she be so unwise as to yield to the young men's importunities, not only regret in the future the acts of the past, but will be down in sorrow to the grave that mother who has spent her life in ingoring and caring for her while she was weak to care for her. Better far to tell the young men she can dispense with their presence with that of the parent who would fight until death to save her. Pardon me for intruding, but I have seen too many brought to grief through actions of this kind not to try to show the mother to the questioner.

A GRANDFATHER'S CONNECTION with the words "A Grandfather" honors the mother and the father thereof by writing. Such excellent oil as is given in his observation and experience is a welcome offering. Fasting is seal (and for once wisely) upon this subject by ordaining that necessary function of society life. It is not that mothers do not have daughters, or that they have injurious suspicions as to the character of their daughters, but that they would maintain a tender watch upon their daughters, their doings and their sayings. But impulsive youth in the world strikes out, as flint fire, and young heads are light to the mother's. Charlotte Brent and her own hot and hasty youth is made to write:

"It was one of those silly deeds it distresses the heart and on fire to think of; one of those small but sharp recollections that you sit alone, sudden, insane-sounding ejaculations."

From such laceration and belated regrets we would save our daughters.

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50c Leather Goods at 25c.

ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER GOODS—Including shopping bags, combination pocketbooks, burnt leather novelties, coin purses. All good values at 25c.

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89c Black Taffeta 69c.

A choice lot of 20-inch Black Taffeta—Swiss finished, pure silk and 20 inches wide—choice part of the assortment of silks purchased at a New York auction sale, and are actual 89c values, made a leader at per yard **69c**.

Wet Weather Goods for Xmas Presents.

As it is a certainty that there is always a rainy season in California during the winter, what more acceptable Christmas gift to a member of your family than a Mackintosh, umbrella or rain coat? We have a well selected stock of best quality at most reasonable prices in the city.

CHILDREN'S MACKINTOSHES—Double breasted, with rubber lining, military caps, velvet collars. Price **\$2.00**.

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MEN'S WATERPROOF GLADSTONES—With large double row of buttons, colors blue and black. Price **\$7.50**.

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Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves per Pair, 79c.

On sale 9 to 12 a.m. Thursday only. 100 dozen ladies' 3-clasp Kid Gloves, finished with Paris Point, embroidered backs. These gloves are in all the popular colors; also black and white. Every pair warranted; regular \$1.25 values. Priced for 8 hours selling Thursday morning only, choice, per pair, **79c**.

Christmas Sale Kid and Wool Gloves.

You never saw a lady or a miss who could not find uses for all the gloves which might be given her at holiday time. It is not supposed to be good form to be on the street if you are dressed with a desire to have your entire costume complete, without a pair of gloves. We want to remind you that our glove department is not equalled on the coast, and as we do our own importing you may be assured that you secure a better grade of fine glove than elsewhere in this city at a similar price. For general runabout purposes many prefer the wool golf gloves which are in such pretty colorings and patterns.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves—red, blue and brown; all sizes; 35c and 50c values; Christmas sale price, a pair, **25c**.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves—all wool; colors white, black, blue, brown and fancy combinations; regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Christmas sale price, a pair, **50c**.

Boys' Fur Top Kid Gloves—also fleece lined kid gloves, and genuine Mocha gloves; all of them regular \$1.00 values. Christmas sale price, a pair, **75c**.

Ladies' 3-clasp Kid Gloves—black, white and all colors; made in all finger lengths; have embroidered backs and warranted and fitted; regular \$1.50 values. Christmas sale price, a pair, **\$1.00**.

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Ladies' 2-clasp Pique Suede Gloves—also Pique glove gloves; black, white and colors. Also 1 pearl clasp Mocha gloves—every pair warranted and fitted. Values in this lot range from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Christmas sale price, choice, per pair, **\$1.30**.

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\$1.00 Black Moire Velour at 69c.

A lot of 800 yards of black Moire Velour; firm quality; handsome Moire designs; has twist face with smooth back; 20 inches wide; was made to sell \$1.00. Auction sale price, per yard, **69c**.

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Don't put off shopping until afternoon if you can help it for the crowds now in the afternoon may not make it pleasant for you, though our salespeople will wait on you as promptly as possible. This store is thoroughly steam heated by the time the doors open in the morning making it perfectly comfortable. We will not keep open any night this week (except Saturday as usual) for the public do not care to see salespeople kept at the counters so continuously when by a little assistance on their part in making their purchases during daylight it can be avoided.

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AN UNEQUALLED ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

This great department of ours, occupying 7500 square feet of space, is replete with everything possible to be desired in fancy articles for presentation purposes. No matter what the recipient's taste or sex it is easy to make selections among these articles displayed in this bazaar, and prices range to suit the most economical or the most plethoric purse. Most of the articles are practical, while sentiment attaches to others, but a combination of the two strikes a happy medium. But everything prosey is just as well to be forgotten when the world is merry and look only to giving pleasure at Christmas time.

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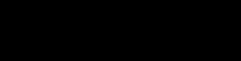
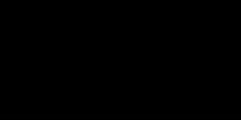
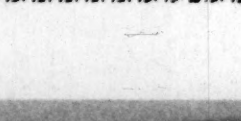
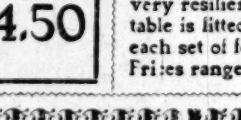
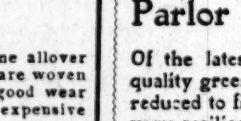
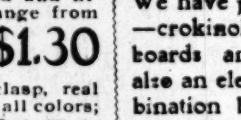
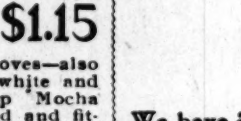
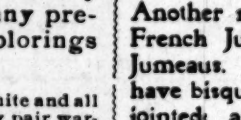
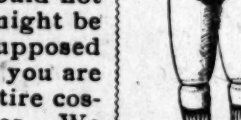
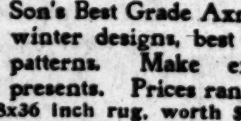
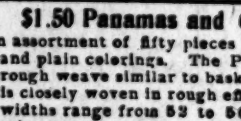
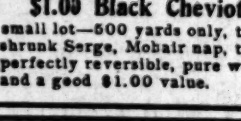
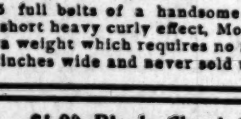
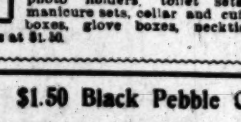
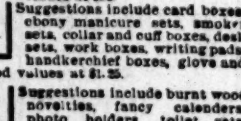
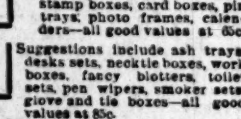
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